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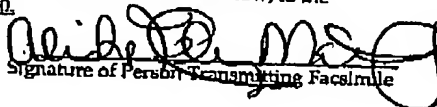
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Patent Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2005, rejecting Claims 1-15 of this application.

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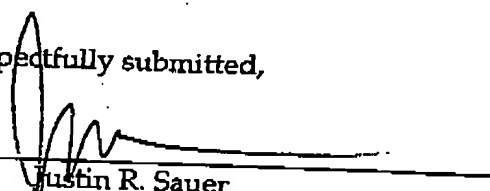
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- (1) \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)); and
- (2) \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)).

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